

BRITISH CLERGY ASK FOR DRINK CONTROL

Deputation From Temperance Council Confers with Lloyd George on Inclusion of "Nine Points" in Future Laws.

(Christian Science Monitor.) London, England.—A deputation from the Temperance Council of the Churches of England and Wales waited upon the prime minister at 10 Downing street, to urge the importance of temperance reform. It is understood that none of the speakers proposed total prohibition, but an official account of their representations is held over, as it is the reply made to them by the Prime Minister. The proceedings were not open to the press. The deputation included representatives from fourteen denominations.

The Archbishop of Canterbury introduced the deputation and the speakers were Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, the Rev. Henry Carter, the Bishop of London, Bishop Bidwell, representing the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, the Bishop of Croydon and Dr. Clifford. The four principal points submitted for the premier's consideration were: (1) Assurance of the support of the Christian churches in any legislation making for sobriety. (2) Maintenance of the present restrictions in any new legislation. (3) Insistence on the importance of the "Nine Points." (4) The attitude of the churches toward the Trade Bill.

In regard to the matter of restriction, memorials were presented from the House of Convocation, Free Church leaders, and members of the medical profession. Each of these bodies included in its memorial the following resolution: "In view of the great advantages to the efficiency and moral well-being of the nation, and to public health and order which have followed the restrictions placed on the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor during the war, we earnestly request His Majesty's government to maintain those restrictions until a satisfactory measure of reform has been enacted by parliament."

The "Nine Points" on which the Temperance Council of the churches and today's deputation strongly insist are: (1) Sunday closing. (2) Restriction of hours for the sale of drink on week days. (3) Reduction of the number of licensed premises. (4) Increase of the power of local licensing authorities. (5) Control of clubs. (6) The abolition of grocers' licenses. (7) The prohibition of

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the sale of intoxicating liquor to young persons; (8) local option (defined as the right of a locality to vote on three options, viz., "no change," reduction, "no license") and (9) the provision of alternatives to the liquor tavern for non-alcoholic refreshment, recreation, and social intercourse.

The prime minister was reminded that in December, 1918, he had written that so far as he was able to judge from the terms of a letter submitted to him, the fundamentals embodied in the "Nine Points" were those which he had upheld for many years, and that he was of opinion that the time would soon arrive when this question would have to be dealt with in a comprehensive manner. Meanwhile he felt that the country ought to try to benefit from the experience during the war in relation to the regulation and control of the drink traffic by the state.

In regard to the Liquor Trade Licensing Bill, 1919, the deputation offered a number of criticisms, while approving the provision that clubs must make annual application for registration, and the prohibition of the "long pull," the moralists condemned the proposal to abolish the licensing justices and a number of other proposals including the extension of the present Sunday hour for the sale and supply of drink from five to seven in London, and from five to six in the country.

The prime minister replied at some length to the representations made to him, and undertook that they should have careful consideration. Apart from this, the only information which the deputation felt at liberty to communicate afterward was that it considered the results of the meeting with the prime minister and H. A. L. Fisher very satisfactory.

CHER AMIS SERVICE.
The Meuse-Argonne offensive was a challenge to the swift wing of the pigeon. Four hundred and forty-two birds were used and 408 important messages were delivered. Owing to the rapid change of American units, the distance to be flown varied from twenty to fifty kilometers. Not more than ten per cent of the little messengers failed to return to their lofts, and no important message went astray, says a writer in the Lume Sector.

As an example of the fine work done by these birds in this drive there is the record of "Cher Ami," a liberated bird. Grand-Fre at 2.35 on the afternoon of October 21 with an important message, during intense machine gun and artillery fire, the bird flew to its loft at Ramont, a distance of forty kilometers, in twenty-five minutes. Upon examination it was found that one leg had been cut off and the breast pierced by a machine gun bullet. The message tube, intact, was hanging by the ligaments of the torn leg.

With the end of the war the pigeons, like the horses and mules, were put on the auction block. With more than 800 of them, however, that had especially distinguished themselves even the army did not have the heart to part, and they were sent back to America. They can be seen today, most of them, at Potomac Park at Washington.

Doctor—"Did you open both windows in your sleeping room last night as I ordered?"
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ENTERTAINMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There were many children made happy by Christmas entertainments yesterday. At the Wiggins Male Orphanage the twenty-six boys had a wonderful evening. They were all assembled sharp on time and before eight o'clock the directors and a large number of visitors began to make their appearance. Each had a friendly and cheery greeting for the boys. The members of the board present were: Canon R. A. Armstrong and party, H. J. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Desbordes and many more. A. W. Adams, Premier Foster and Mr. Cody each made a short address to the boys.

The boys entertained their guests by presenting an excellent concert programme of songs, physical exercises and recitations.

After the concert the whole gathering went upstairs and spent a delightful time around a Christmas tree. The members of the board distributed the presents to the boys. Following the stripping of the tree supper was served in the dining room and Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Dibble presided at the serving of the refreshments.

St. Mary's School.
In St. Mary's room two entertainments were given and both brought much joy and pleasure to those present. The infant class of the Sunday school had their Christmas treat in the afternoon, when Rev. R. Taylor McKim presided and led in the programme of amusements.

A fine programme was carried out among those who took part were: Rita McMann, Bertha Barton, Vera Driscoll, Margaret Adams, James Parsons, Caroline Chamberlain, Florence, P. and Doris Ingraham. After the programme the children were given a Christmas supper and were then introduced to Santa Claus and his train.

The rest of the scholars were given their treat in the evening. A bright programme of recitations and songs was heartily enjoyed and was taken part in by the following: Dorothy Lane, Jean Burnside, Jean Thompson, Doris Crawford, Dorothy and Fred Hunt, Doris Ingraham and Enid Nutter.

The children of the Ludlow Street Baptist church were entertained at their Christmas tree and supper, presided by R. H. Parsons, the superintendent, presiding. The school room was gayly decorated.

CANADIANS IN NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST

In the New Year's honor list, Dr. George Parkin, a brilliant New Brunswicker, secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, has been created a knight. He taught school in Bathurst and Fredericton and was principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, for some time. Sir Ernest Hatch, prominent in hospitality to overseas forces, has been made a K. C. B. F. Hon. Alicia Cecil, Hon. Carolyn Grosvenor, Miss Grace Lefroy and Lady Lucy Markham have been made C. B. E.

Charles L. Doherty, Arthur L. Sifton, Canadian representatives at the peace conference; Sir Thomas White, former Canadian minister of finance, and Frederick Guest, treasurer of the king's household, were made privy councillors. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The creation of three new privy councillors in Canada, Messrs. White, Doherty and Sifton, draws attention to the exclusive nature of the honor. There are in all only seven men in Canada who enjoy the distinction as follows: Sir Robert Borden, Sir Charles Plunkett, Sir George Ross, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Thomas White, Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court of Canada, Rt. Hon. Charles Doherty and Rt. Hon. Arthur Sifton. In all of the British empire there are only five hundred men who enjoy the distinction and only twenty-five outside of the United Kingdom. In precedence they rank next to the chancellor of the exchequer and above barons, baronets and knights.

Wreckage Sighted.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—Captain Knudsen, of the Dominion Coal Company's chartered steamer Nevada, reports passing a wreck in a position seven miles north northeast of Seal Island. The wreckage consists of three upright spars standing out of the water, and it is presumed they belong to a three-masted schooner.

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Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap. But the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to loosen a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membrane, and gives immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial pneumonia.

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ASK AID OF U. S. FORESTERS.

May Manage Newly Acquired Wooded Lands of Czechoslovakia.

Realizing that conservation and expansion of forests is a vital problem at present, the new Czechoslovak republic is devoting special attention to the disposition and management of the Hapsburg crown lands which reverted to it when the Austro-Hungarian monarchy fell. These cover an enormous expanse, totalling about 12,000,000 acres, nearly all of which is forest.

American and French foresters have been studying these forest tracts, but the new republic has decided that it needs American advice on its forest problems and has sought U. S. aid. Professor Nelson Cortland Brown of the faculty of the New York State College of Forestry has sailed for Europe, and he, with a party of American experts in other fields will consult with the heads of the new government of the republic regarding its forestry problems.

It is understood that this conference is likely to result in the calling in of American forestry experts to supervise and manage the vast forest lands of Czechoslovakia.

A GOOD RESOLVE FOR NEXT YEAR

Put System in Shape to Combat Disease; Build up Body, Purify Blood—Use "Liv-rite Tonic."

Among your New Year's resolutions should be one to see that your system is put in good shape to combat the wear and tear which will take place upon it during 1920. You should put your internal organs in proper condition. The liver is one of the most important of these and by having it in good working order you will regulate your other organs accordingly for much of the work done by them depends upon your having a liver which performs its duties in the required way. "Liv-rite Tonic" is earnestly recommended to those whose systems are run down, who need their blood purified and their body built up. If you wish to consult a physician you can do so free of charge by bringing or sending an empty "Liv-rite" box to its makers, the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince Wm. st., and they will give you an order upon a reliable doctor.

INDUSTRIAL PLAN Employers in Seattle Would Strengthen Relations With Men.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—Employers of Seattle have announced a comprehensive programme to bring about closer relations between employers and employees and to assure a square deal for the workers and the public, according to the Associated Industries, an organization composed of most of the employing firms of this city.

"No plan of industrial relations would be American which did not only make employment open to all, but also insure for all the possibility of better working conditions to employees," says the employers' platform. "No plan is American which does not recognize industry and ability and furnish incentive for better work."

"In adopting the American plan the Associated Industries has resolved to use every effort to improve the condition of employees at the same time that it increases the efficiency and output of the industries of Seattle by co-operation with employees by just and fair treatment and the maintenance of wage standards and by wage increases when justified. We have provided committees of the organization through which we can treat with the employees and study and perfect plans for bringing about better conditions of labor."

"The Associated Industries is pledged to maintain present standards of wages in Seattle so long as living costs hold to their present level."

The formation of a wage scale committee and its plan of procedure provides for the maintenance of proper relations between employers and employees and gives the employees added protection in the right to appeal individually or collectively to the committee, when efforts to reach an adjustment fail. The functioning of the committee places a check upon any employer who might be inclined to take advantage of a surplus of labor to reduce wages regardless of living costs or prevailing scales.

The first act of this committee was to call upon all industries represented in the Associated Industries to file their present wage scales as a basis of a future adjustment of differences.

Organization of employees into shop committees or other forms of internal organization is declared to be essential to the maintenance of proper relations between employees and employers. The Associated Industries encourages such organization and representation and has named a committee to study the forms of organization suitable to the various industries and to make recommendations to the employers and the associated industries.

Profit sharing has been introduced with varying success, it is pointed out, in several industries, and it is a principle that appeals to many employers. In line with the Associated Industries' desire to give to employees as great a share as possible in the product of industry, the organization has appointed a committee to study the subject of profit sharing.

The purpose behind the movement throughout the United States to prevent further radical increases of wages is to stop the increase in the cost of living," says the Associated Industries statement. "It would be unfair to wage earners if that movement were not coupled with a movement to prevent the taking of undue profits by employers. The Associated Industries therefore has undertaken to cover this ground within its own organization, and has named a committee on profit sharing."

Co-operation in this plan already has been assured by employers in several industries and it will be the endeavor of the Associated Industries to make it universal throughout Seattle and the Pacific northwest.

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industrial principles announced by the Seattle chamber of commerce and other organizations of this city. Many of the leading industries are now working on the "open shop" basis and others are joining the movement rapidly.

GIVES UP THOUSANDS TO HELP THOSE WHO GET SMALLER PAY.
Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 3.—William A. Davidson of Port Chester, county attorney of Westchester county, is the first official in New York state to relinquish voluntarily \$10,000 of his salary to aid subordinates. Mr. Davidson was appointed for six years at a salary of \$10,000 a year, but when he learned that the republican organization of the county, headed by William L. Ward, the leader, insisted on economy in the big offices of the county he offered to have his salary reduced from \$10,000 to \$7,000 a year. Mr. Davidson was appointed for six years at \$10,000, and has just served two years.

There was no reason for breaking his contract but his own volition to have his salary reduced so that some poor janitors and street sweepers of the county might gain an increase in pay.

THE UNDAUNTED OPTIMIST.

Anything that keeps us cheerful in these days of gloom and storm is to be welcomed. So it was good to meet the Undaunted Optimist yesterday.

His garden fence had blown down, some tiles had been dislodged from his roof so that there were wet patches on the ceilings of two bedrooms, and he got soaked on his way to town because a gust of wind wrecked his umbrella. But he was smiling hard.

"Jolly to think that we are getting on towards the shortest day, and then the evenings will draw out again," he exclaimed. A general effort, which cheered every one in the smoking carriage—London Chronicle.

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